

**Amendment to the Abstract**

**At Page 52, the Abstract is to be amended as follows:**

**ABSTRACT**

There is disclosed an ink jet printhead which ~~comprises~~ includes a plurality of nozzles and one or more heater elements corresponding to each nozzle. Each heater element is configured to heat a bubble forming liquid in the printhead to a temperature above its boiling point to form a gas bubble therein. The generation of the bubble causes the ejection of a drop of an ejectable liquid (such as ink) through the respective corresponding nozzle, to effect printing. Each heater element is substantially covered by a conformal protective coating which has been applied to all sides of the heater element simultaneously so that the coating is seamless.